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Applicant: Kazutaka Shibata and
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For: METHOD OF
SURFACE-MOUNTING
ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 in the above-referenced
application, for which a request is being submitted simultaneously herewith with the payment
of a fee to extend the period for response by three months to July 15, 2002, applicant amends
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Four times amended) A method of surface-mounting a plurality of
electronic components having conductive connecting members, said method comprising the
steps of:

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